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- Within the Chinese Communist Party, there is a nationalistic Chinese Communist Clique and an International Communist Clique. The so-called Chinese Communists are followers of the New Democracy of LMO Tse-tung. Their utterances, actions and plans are based on the New Democracy and would invariably uphold MAO Tse-tung as their leader. The International Communists are loyal to the Marxist and Leninist socialism. Their utterances, actions and plans are copied from precedents found in the Soviet Union. In case of trouble, they would hold up Lenin and Stalin as their leaders. The International Communists are led by LI Li-san and LIU Shao-chih because they carry more weight than LMO Tse-tung in the eyes of Stalin. Therefore, they regard MAO Tse-tung as not genuinely Communistic. At the same time, several non-Communists in the coalition government feel that MAO belongs to the Chinese group within the Communist Party.
- Thus internal undercurrent strife has become prevalent, particularly with regard to the distribution of government personnel and the sharing of taxes between the Central Government and the autonomous administrative regions.
- Nominally, the Chinese Communist Army has been unified but actually it is affected by feudalistic ideologies. For instance, in 1949 CHER: Yi was replaced by JAO Shui-shih as the chairman of the East China Filitary and Political Committee because of his unruly conduct. He evidenced disatisfaction then and even more later when his troops were ordered to Shantung and the Northeast under the command of LIN Plac. Communist Party authorities are planning to appoint him chief of staff of the Hilitary Council in Pointing. Citili has not yet made up his mind to accept. LIU Po-chen is a good friend of CIEW Yi and in support of him criticized JAC to the central authorities. The followers of CIEW and LIU are firmly in Nanking and Shanghai, and JAO has not been able to remove KO Ching-shih, Mayor of Manking.
- As a whole, the army also falls into the International and Chinese Communist Cliques. The International Clique is led by LIN Piac who usually acts according to the instructions of the Soviets. For instance, his entry into China

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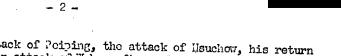
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proper last year, the attack of Pciping, the attack of Msuchow, his return to North China, his sudden attack of Wuhan after a lapse of a short interval his appointment to the chairmanship of the Central and South China region, and his recent return to North China to command the troops sent to Korea have all been Soviet instructions carried out by the Chinese Communists. The Chinese Communist Clique is led by LIU Po-chen, who now commands a greater popular confidence than CHU Te. Within the Chinese Communist Party, LIN Piao and LIU Po-chen are the two outstanding military talents.